

**Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges
Fourth Quarter Summary Report
Based On Number of Reported Cases
October - December 2002**

Juvenile Court **Tennessee**
Court Number **TOTAL**

October - December 2002 **29,431 Cases** Were Disposed Of Or Adjusted
Affecting **24,553 Children**

General Characteristics Of These Cases Follow:

Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges *Each Case May Include Up To 5 Referral Reasons
Therefore The Number Of Total Referral Reasons, Referral Sources, Intake Actions, Formal/Informal Actions,
And Person Executing The Action May Be Greater Than The Total Number of Cases*

8	OR	0.02% Criminal Homicide
14	OR	0.04% 1st Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% 2nd Degree Murder
3	OR	0.01% Aggravated Rape
72	OR	0.20% Rape of a Child
3	OR	0.01% Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
13	OR	0.04% Esp. Aggravated Robbery
3	OR	0.01% Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
54	OR	0.15% Aggravated Robbery
12	OR	0.03% Aggravated Kidnapping
2	OR	0.01% Aggravated Child Abuse/Neglect
24	OR	0.07% Aggravated Sexual Battery
16	OR	0.05% Rape
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Manslaughter
3	OR	0.01% Vehicular Homicide
7	OR	0.02% Sexual Abuse of a Child
86	OR	0.24% Other Sexual Offenses
285	OR	0.81% Aggravated Assault
18	OR	0.05% Robbery
2	OR	0.01% Criminally Negligent Homicide
10	OR	0.03% Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
1,566	OR	4.43% Assault
120	OR	0.34% Reckless Endangerment
10	OR	0.03% Aggravated Arson
30	OR	0.08% Arson
260	OR	0.74% Aggravated Burglary
1,895	OR	5.37% Theft of Property
787	OR	2.23% Vandalism
42	OR	0.12% Forgery
10	OR	0.03% Worthless Checks
31	OR	0.09% Illegal Possession/Fraudulent Use of Credit/Debit Cards
375	OR	1.06% Burglary
55	OR	0.16% Unauthorized use of a Vehicle
1	OR	0.00% Cruelty to Animals

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92	OR	0.26% Sale of Controlled Substances
346	OR	0.98% Other Drug Offenses
674	OR	1.91% Possession of Controlled Substances
52	OR	0.15% Criminal Attempt
125	OR	0.35% Carrying Weapons on School Property
155	OR	0.44% Unlawful Carrying/Possession of a Weapon
234	OR	0.66% Evading Arrest
86	OR	0.24% Escape
95	OR	0.27% Driving Under Influence (DUI)
851	OR	2.41% Possession/Consumption of Alcohol
163	OR	0.46% Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
10	OR	0.03% Aggravated Criminal Trespass
54	OR	0.15% Harassment
23	OR	0.07% Failure to Appear
30	OR	0.08% Filing a False Police Report
60	OR	0.17% Criminal Impersonation
1,495	OR	4.23% Disorderly Conduct
459	OR	1.30% Criminal Trespass
163	OR	0.46% Public Intoxication
28	OR	0.08% Gambling
3,612	OR	10.23% Traffic
240	OR	0.68% Local Ordinances
29	OR	0.08% Violation of Wildlife Regulations
592	OR	1.68% Contempt of Court
1,277	OR	3.62% Violation of Probation
98	OR	0.28% Violation of Aftercare
1,230	OR	3.48% Unruly Behavior
1,674	OR	4.74% Truancy
1,117	OR	3.16% In-State Runaway
26	OR	0.07% Out-of-State Runaway
1,142	OR	3.23% Possession of Tobacco Products
401	OR	1.14% Violation of a Valid Court Order
804	OR	2.28% Violation of Curfew
43	OR	0.12% Sexually Abused Child
19	OR	0.05% Physically Abused Child
1,856	OR	5.25% Dependency/Neglect
179	OR	0.51% Termination of Parental Rights
14	OR	0.04% Violation of Pretrial Diversion
11	OR	0.03% Violation of Informal Adjustment
1,417	OR	4.01% Judicial Review
569	OR	1.61% Administrative Review
632	OR	1.79% Foster Care Review
1,575	OR	4.46% Custody
334	OR	0.95% Visitation
555	OR	1.57% Paternity/Legitimation
1,814	OR	5.14% Child Support
5	OR	0.01% Request for Medical Treatment
7	OR	0.02% Consent to Marry
3,035	OR	8.59% Other

35,319 OR 100.00% Total

Of the 29,431 Cases, There Were
Referral Source

35,319 Referral Sources

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16,252	OR	46.0% Were Referred By Law Enforcement
4,320	OR	12.2% Were Referred By Parents
2,109	OR	6.0% Were Referred By Relatives
135	OR	0.4% Were Referred By Self
2,719	OR	7.7% Were Referred By School
9	OR	0.0% Were Referred By CSA
3,170	OR	9.0% Were Referred By DCS
668	OR	1.9% Were Referred By Other State Departments
476	OR	1.3% Were Referred By District Attorney's Office
2,709	OR	7.7% Were Referred By Court Staff
377	OR	1.1% Were Referred By Social Agency
123	OR	0.3% Were Referred By Other Court
859	OR	2.4% Were Referred By Victim
70	OR	0.2% Were Referred By Child & Parent
22	OR	0.1% Were Referred By Hospital
63	OR	0.2% Were Unknown
1,238	OR	3.5% Other
35,319	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 29,431 Cases, There Were 35,319 Intake Actions
Intake Actions

18,958	OR	53.7% Petition Filed
2,857	OR	8.1% Motion Filed
4,188	OR	11.9% Citation Processed
21	OR	0.1% Notification of Acknowledgement of Paternity Processed
2,591	OR	7.3% Scheduling of Judicial Review
108	OR	0.3% Scheduling of Administrative Review
364	OR	1.0% Scheduling of Foster Care Review
4,049	OR	11.5% Other
240	OR	0.7% Unknown
1,943	OR	5.5% Does Not Apply
35,319	OR	100.0% Total

18,958

Of The 29,431 Cases:

Type Of Detention

834	OR	2.8% Non-Secure Placement
3,883	OR	13.2% Juvenile Detention Facility
39	OR	0.1% Jail - Complete Separation
7	OR	0.0% Jail - Partial Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - No Separation
12	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
2,373	OR	8.1% Unknown
22,033	OR	74.9% Does Not Apply
250	OR	0.8% Other
29,431	OR	100.0% Total

Placement After Secure Detention Hearing

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1,784	OR	6.1% Returned To Prior Living Arrangement
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3,280	OR	11.1% Juvenile Detention Facility
7	OR	0.0% Jail
36	OR	0.1% Shelter Facility/Group Home
26	OR	0.1% Foster Family
37	OR	0.1% Psychiatric Hospital
1,189	OR	4.0% Unknown
22,948	OR	78.0% Does Not Apply
124	OR	0.4% Other
29,431	OR	100.0% Total

During October - December 2002 Dispositions or Adjudications Affecting

24,553 Children

Age of Child At Referral

5,660	OR	23.1% Birth Through Age 10
1,545	OR	6.3% Ages 11 Through 12
3,810	OR	15.5% Ages 13 Through 14
7,722	OR	31.5% Ages 15 Through 16
5,527	OR	22.5% Age 17 Through 18
123	OR	0.5% Age 19 And Over
166	OR	0.7% Unknown/Not Reported
24,553	OR	100.0% Total

Sex of Child

14,845	OR	60.5% Male
9,171	OR	37.4% Female
537	OR	2.2% Unknown
24,553	OR	100.0% Total

Race of Child

15,001	OR	61.1% White
7,832	OR	31.9% African American
25	OR	0.1% Native American
107	OR	0.4% Asian
354	OR	1.4% Mixed Race
1,234	OR	5.0% Unknown
24,553	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 24,553 Children Referred

Hispanic Origin

423	OR	1.7% Were Of Hispanic Origin
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Living Arrangement of Child At Time of Referral

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3,876	OR	15.8% Living With Both Biological Parents
301	OR	1.2% Living With Father And Stepmother
1,031	OR	4.2% Living With Mother And Stepfather

10,534	OR	42.9% Living With Mother
1,614	OR	6.6% Living With Father
2,610	OR	10.6% Living With Relatives
121	OR	0.5% Living With Adoptive Parents
1,009	OR	4.1% Living With Foster Family
325	OR	1.3% Living In A Group Home
145	OR	0.6% Living In A Residential Center
139	OR	0.6% Living In An Institution
150	OR	0.6% Living Independently
2,361	OR	9.6% Unknown
337	OR	1.4% Other
24,553	OR	100.0% Total

School Enrollment of Child

17,151	OR	69.9% Were Enrolled In School
3,536	OR	14.4% Were Not Enrolled In School
3,866	OR	15.7% Unknown
24,553	OR	100.0% Total

Last Grade Completed By Child

1,242	OR	5.1% Too Young For School
484	OR	2.0% Pre-School
187	OR	0.8% Finished Kindergarten
321	OR	1.3% Finished Grade 1
288	OR	1.2% Finished Grade 2
286	OR	1.2% Finished Grade 3
352	OR	1.4% Finished Grade 4
556	OR	2.3% Finished Grade 5
1,038	OR	4.2% Finished Grade 6
1,588	OR	6.5% Finished Grade 7
2,757	OR	11.2% Finished Grade 8
2,930	OR	11.9% Finished Grade 9
2,519	OR	10.3% Finished Grade 10
1,913	OR	7.8% Finished Grade 11
299	OR	1.2% Finished Grade 12
19	OR	0.1% Non-graded Special Education
153	OR	0.6% GED
55	OR	0.2% Graduated
225	OR	0.9% Never Been In School
7,341	OR	29.9% Unknown
24,553	OR	100.0% Total

Enrolled In Special Education

1,405	OR	5.7% Were Enrolled In Special Education
14,750	OR	60.1% Not Enrolled In Special Education
8,398	OR	34.2% Unknown
24,553	OR	100.0% Total

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NOTE: In 2002 the Case Outcomes data was created so that each Juvenile is only counted "One time per Disposition Date with that particular Outcome". This will result in lower totals than past years (if comparing to previous Summaries and Reports), however this will reflect a more accurate number of Outcomes that were ordered per Court Hearing (Disposition Date).

The Following Are The

3,645 OR
782 OR
3,862 OR
2,164 OR
2,456 OR
258 OR
851 OR
554 OR
702 OR
53 OR
18 OR
909 OR
156 OR
553 OR
419 OR
2 OR
7 OR
0 OR
514 OR
977 OR
2,093 OR
2,644 OR
848 OR
249 OR
810 OR
200 OR
453 OR
224 OR
484 OR
82 OR
253 OR
85 OR
11 OR
17 OR
1,050 OR
267 OR
83 OR
235 OR
656 OR
1,070 OR
98 OR
246 OR
148 OR
9 OR
84 OR
5,628 OR
91 OR
668 OR
1,360 OR
959 OR

51,562 Specific Case Outcomes

7.07% Case Dismissed
1.52% Case Retired or *Nolle Prosequi*
7.49% Warned/Counseled
4.20% Held Open For Review
4.76% Supervision/Probation To Juvenile Court
0.50% Probation To Parents
1.65% Referral To Another Entity For Supervision/Service
1.07% Referred For Mental Health Counseling
1.36% Referred For Alcohol and Drug Counseling
0.10% Referred To Alternative School
0.03% Referred To Private Child Agency
1.76% Referred To Defensive Driving School
0.30% Referred To Alcohol Safety School
1.07% Referred To Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
0.81% Driver's License Held Informally
0.00% Voluntary Placement With DMHMR
0.01% Private Mental Health Placement
0.00% Private Mental Retardation Placement
1.00% Placement with City/County/Agency/Facility
1.89% Placement with Relative/Other Individual
4.06% Fine
5.13% Public Service
1.64% Restitution
0.48% Runaway Returned
1.57% No Contact Order
0.39% Injunction Other Than No Contact Order
0.88% House Arrest
0.43% Court Defined Curfew
0.94% Dismissed From Informal Adjustment
0.16% Dismissed From Pretrial Diversion
0.49% Released From Probation
0.16% Transferred To Adult Court
0.02% DMHMR Involuntary Commitment
0.03% DCS Commitment - Determinate
2.04% DCS Commitment/Custody
0.52% DCS Commitment - Suspended
0.16% DCS Intensive Probation
0.46% Other Intensive Probation
1.27% DCS Probation
2.08% Placed Under a Valid Court Order
0.19% Supervision By DCS
0.48% Transferred To Another Juvenile Court For Disposition
0.29% Parental Rights Terminated
0.02% Parental Rights Not Terminated
0.16% Order of Reference To DCS
10.92% Court Costs
0.18% Foster Care Terminated
1.30% Foster Care Continued
2.64% Custody Changed
1.86% Custody Unchanged

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716	OR	1.39% Visitation Changed
38	OR	0.07% Visitation Unchanged
42	OR	0.08% Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity
309	OR	0.60% Paternity Determined/Child Legitimated
30	OR	0.06% Paternity Not Determined/Child Not Legitimated
1,416	OR	2.75% Child Support Granted
301	OR	0.58% Child Support Amended
12	OR	0.02% Child Support Denied
19	OR	0.04% Child Support Terminated
20	OR	0.04% Request For Medical Treatment Granted
1	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Denied
7	OR	0.01% Consent To Marry Granted
1	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Denied
8,663	OR	16.80% Other
51,562	OR	100.00% Total

Disposed By

Of the 35,319 Referral Reasons Disposed, There Were

17,584	OR	49.8% Disposed By The Judge
10,583	OR	30.0% Disposed By The Referee
5,158	OR	14.6% Disposed By The YSO
1,994	OR	5.6% Other
35,319	OR	100.0% Total

Of The	29,431	Cases Disposed,			
The Action Used To Dispose/Adjust	Each Of The			35,319	Referral Reasons Was:
4,184	OR	11.8%	Dismissed		
1,210	OR	3.4%	Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>		
9,386	OR	26.6%	Complaint Substantiated Delinquent		
3,683	OR	10.4%	Complaint Substantiated Status Offender		
1,310	OR	3.7%	Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglected		
10	OR	0.0%	Complaint Substantiated Abused		
2	OR	0.0%	Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill		
2,843	OR	8.0%	Informal Adjustment		
1,455	OR	4.1%	Pretrial Diversion		
115	OR	0.3%	Transfer To Adult Court Hearing		
14	OR	0.0%	Charges Cleared By Transfer To Adult Court		
5,464	OR	15.5%	Special Proceeding		
1,083	OR	3.1%	Review Concluded		
1,303	OR	3.7%	Case Held Open		
3,257	OR	9.2%	Other		
35,319	OR	100.0%	Total		